# **Proposition 47 Joint Local Advisory Committee (JLAC) Summary Report**

## June 8, 2021

On November 4, 2014, California voters passed Proposition 47, a law that changed certain low-level crimes from potential felonies to misdemeanors. The savings from reduced incarceration costs were to be invested into drug and mental health treatment and other programs.

In 2017 the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) granted 23 applicants \$103,000,000 to develop programs, including four grantees from Los Angeles city and county. In 2019 the BSCC granted 23 applicants \$96,000,000 to develop programs, including five grantees from Los Angeles city and County.

The Prop 47 Joint Local Advisory Committee is convened by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Office of Diversion and Reentry and the Mayor's Office of Reentry, as recipients of Prop 47 funding, and seeks to promote transparency, accountability and collaboration between grantees themselves as well as all stakeholders, centered on those in the community most impacted by the criminal justice system.

## **JLAC Schedule of Meetings**

Summary Report Released	JLAC Meeting Date
(subject to change)	(subject to change)
July 15, 2020 [Covering	Thursday July 30, 2020, 5-7pm
program inception to May 30,	(Zoom)
2020]	
November 30, 2020	Tuesday January 5, 2021, 5-
	7pm (Zoom)
June 2, 2021	Tuesday June 8, 2021, 5-7pm
	(Zoom)
December 1, 2021	Tuesday December 7, 2021

#### **Summary Reports**

This summary is available online at: https://dhs.lacounty.gov/office-of-diversion-and-reentry/ under "Reentry Division" tab.

For all programs, the performance period is listed above data tables, which allows you to note whether the data relates to totals from program inception or quarterly updates. Grantees are using a gender and racial equality lens to analyze outcomes. Our goal is for equitable program outcomes across race and gender, meaning that service and outcome demographics match the demographics of eligible participants.

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Diversion & Reentry

**Project Title**: Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS), Interim Reentry Housing, Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR)

**Program Summary**: The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Office of Diversion and Reentry will expand reentry-focused intensive case management, housing, and wrap-around services as well as create sector-based employment services and improve health and employment outcomes and reduce recidivism among justice involved individuals with mild to moderate substance use and mental health disorders.

Prop 47 Grant Approved by BSCC		
Grant 1, (June 16, 2017 to August 15, 2021)	\$20,000,000	
Grant 2 (August 15, 2019 – May 15, 2023)	\$18,616,627	
Planned Expenditures (Combine Grant 1 and 2)		

Reentry Intensive Case Management Program (RICMS) – Began April 2018	\$19,448,474
Interim Housing Program – Began March 2019	\$3,933,790
SECTOR Employment and Training Program – Providers begin services January 2021	\$10,808,208
Data Collection and Evaluation Began June 16, 2017	\$2,128,040
Staffing and Professional Services Began June 16, 2017	\$2,492,721

## **Program Performance**

## **Program: Interim Housing**

**Program Description:** There are two interim housing sites for men and one site for women. Christ Centered Ministries operates one of the houses for men with 20 beds and the house for women with 20 beds. First to Serve operates the second house for men with 36 beds. All three sites are managed by ODR and provide a safe recovery space for justice-involved individuals enrolled in the Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) program. The Christ Centered Ministries Reentry House for men is fully funded by Proposition 47 while the other two sites are funded by Whole Person Care.

#### Period of Performance:

Christ Centered Ministries Reentry House for men: March 2019 to March 2021

Christ Centered Ministries Reentry House for women: July 2020 to March 2021

First to Serve Reentry House for men: July 2020 to March 2021

#### **Number of Participants Enrolled:**

Christ Centered Ministries house for men: Since the CCM Reentry House for men opened in March 2019, 70 clients have resided at the site. As of March 31, 2021, there were 16 active clients residing at the house. There were 3 new placements for the period January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021.

Christ Centered Ministries house for women: Since the CCM Reentry House for women opened in July 2020, 17 clients have resided at the site. As of March 31, 2021, there were 11 active clients residing at the house. As of March 31, 2021, there were 16 active clients residing at the house. There were 9 new placements for the period January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021.

First to Serve House for men: Since the CCM Reentry House for women opened in July 2020, 69 clients have resided at the site. As of March 31, 2021, there were 22 active clients residing at the house. There were 14 new placements for the period January 1,2021 – March 31, 2021.

**Population Served:** Clients of RICMS and other ODR reentry services, as needed.

Contracted Service Providers: Christ Centered Ministries and First to Serve.

### **Christ Centered Ministries Reentry House for men**

Black   36   51.4%     Hispanic & Latinx   23   32.8%     White   3   4.2%     Asian   4   5.7%     American Indian/Native   Hawaiian/Pacific Islander     Total   70     Christ Centered Ministries Reentry House for women     Black   8   47%				
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Hispanic & Latinx 5 29%				
White 2 12%				
Asian 1 6%				
American Indian/Alaskan/Native 0 -				
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
Data not collected 1 6%				
Total 17				
First to Serve Reentry House for men				
Black 34 49%				
Hispanic & Latinx 23 33%				
White 9 13%				
Asian 0 -				
American Indian/Alaskan/Native 1 1.4%				
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
Data not collected 2 2.8%				
Total 69				

## **Program: Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS)**

**Program Description:** Care Coordination and Service Navigation program that utilizes Community Health Workers (CHWs) with lived experience to provide case management and peer mentorship. CHWs link clients to various services including but not limited to: mental health, substance use, primary care physicians, housing, employment, benefits establishment, legal, court mandated programs, family reunification, getting IDs, transportation and more.

Period of Performance: January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

Number of Community Health Workers (CHWs): 105

Caseload Capacity: 3,150 slots

**Clients served during reporting period: 3654** 

**Population Served:** Adults with an arrest, charge or conviction record with mild to moderate mental health and substance use disorder.

**Contracted Service Providers:** There are 29 contracted service providers across all 8 County Service Planning Areas and 34 service locations.

#### **Highlights and Accomplishment since last JLAC:**

• ODR executed a training contract with the Transitions Clinic Network last quarter and has since provided a few capacity building trainings to RICMS providers.

#### **Program Data (Expressed as raw number and %)** Clients served during January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021 Metric Number of clients served by **Number** Percent Race race/ethnicity Black 1289 35% **Hispanic & Latinx** 1712 47% White 494 14% Other 159 4% Total 3654 Gender Number Percent Number of clients served by Male 2635 72% aender Female 980 27% 39 Other 1% Total 3654 **Duration of Enrollment Number of exited clients** Enrolled for less than 30 days 471 Enrolled for 31- 45 days 325 Enrolled for 46-60 days 213 Enrolled for 61-90 days 238 Enrolled for 91-180 days 378 Enrolled for 181-365 days 298 Enrolled for 365+ days 164 Total 2087

Quantity and Types of Referrals made January 1, 2021-March 31, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Of the 3654 clients that were active during this reporting period, 2087 have been exited. Of those exited, 60% were enrolled for less than 90 days. Of those enrolled for less than 90 days, 84% of them were exited for reasons centering around lack of engagement and unsuccessful outreach attempts. By contrast, only 23% of those enrolled for more than 90 days were exited due to lack of engagement.

In May 2020 the RICMS program rolled out a new process for tracking service referrals within their database. This allows for greater insight on the types and quantities of referrals made. Between January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021, In total, 3,499 referrals were made for 1,505 individuals.

Total service referrals for reporting period	3,499
Unique Individual participants referred for reporting period	1,505

Referral Categories	Total number of referrals	Percent of referrals
Assistance with Food	473	13.5%
Basic Necessities (Clothing,		
Hygiene Kit, Phone Charger, etc)	236	6.7%
Education	59	1.6%
Employment	442	12.6%
Housing	359	10.2%
SPDAT	45	1.3%
Mental Health	205	5.8%
Physical Health	270	7.7%
Other Supportive Services	314	8.9%
Social Services (CalFresh, Medi-		
Cal, etc.)	178	5.0%
Legal Services (ID Cards, Record		
Expungement, etc.)	320	9.1%
Substance Use	79	2.2%
Transportation (Gas Cards,		
Ride Share Rides, etc.)	255	7.2%
Voter Education	2	-
Voter Registration	0	-
Pre-release outreach	212	6%
Total	3,499	

Referral Categories	Number of Participants who received service/referral	% participants who received service/referral
Assistance with Food	284	12%
Basic Necessities (Clothing,	193	8%
Hygiene Kit, Phone Charger, etc)		

Education	56	2.3%
Employment	375	15.6%
Housing	341	14.2%
SPDAT	42	1.7%
Mental Health	186	7.7%
Physical Health	252	10.5%
Other Supportive Services	241	10%
Social Services (CalFresh,	139	5.7%
Medi-Cal, etc.)		
Legal Services (ID Cards,	258	10.7%
Record Expungement, etc.)		
Substance Use	77	3.2%
Transportation (Gas Cards,	180	7.4%
Ride Share Rides, etc.)		
Voter Education	2	-
Voter Registration	-	-
Pre-release outreach	209	8.7%

<sup>\*</sup>The denominator used to calculate "% participants who received service/referral" in the table above is 2407, which is derived by subtracting 1247 (clients enrolled for less than 90 days) from 3654 (the total served during this quarter). As indicated above, 84% of those enrolled in the program for less than 90 days were not actively engaged clients who were exited due to unsuccessful outreach attempts. Therefore, the goal of the table above is to highlight the percentage of actively engaged clients referred to the various referral categories. For the purposes of this report, actively engaged clients are roughly approximated as those enrolled for more than 90 days.

#### **Program: SECTOR**

Period of Performance: January 2021-March 31, 2021

**Population Served:** Prop 47 eligible individuals from Los Angeles County who are interested in pursuing career pathways.

**Program Description**: The purpose of the Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR) Program is to offer career pathway opportunities and family-sustaining wages for people impacted by the justice system. The SECTOR Program is aimed at: 1) reducing unemployment and increasing earnings; 2) reducing recidivism; and 3) improving behavioral health and well-being by preparing and matching people with justice involvement to jobs in high-growth industries.

The goal is to expand upon the employment and training options that are currently available (such as in Construction Trades and Hospitality), and forge pathways into new sectors (such as Technology and Healthcare) with opportunities that pay well with good benefits and offer advancement.

#### Core program components include:

- Skills training that results in industry-recognized, stackable credentials and/or paid work experience that provides participants with real-world experience, skills, and connections that lead to a permanent, unsubsidized job with an employer.
- Career coaching and job matching services to prepare and place participants into unsubsidized positions with employers.
- Financial assistance provided to participants in the form of wages from paid work experience
  programs, stipends during skills training sessions, and/or assistance accessing public benefits and
  other resources to ensure that participants have financial support and stability while they are
  enrolled in the program.
- Connection to supportive services including mental health and substance use disorder counseling
  if needed.
- Cognitive behavioral intervention (CBI) group sessions to prevent recidivism and build problemsolving skills to prepare participants for success in the workplace and continued advancement in their career path.

#### Highlights and Accomplishment since last JLAC:

#### **Enrollments, sector-based trainings, CBI and Placements**

As of March 31, SECTOR providers had already met 38% of their enrollment goals for the year, having enrolled 189 new SECTOR participants, of which 49 enrolled in sector-based training, including 23 who completed training this quarter. 68 SECTOR participants enrolled in paid work experience and 54 completed their paid work experience within a high growth sector by the end of the quarter. Of the 189 enrolled, 57% of them were unemployed at the start of the program. 30% were employed part-time and 11% were employed full time. Those who are full-time employed are not barred from enrolling if they are interested in gaining skills training and a higher paying or more sustainable employment opportunity through this program.

Of the 92 SECTOR participants who completed (89) or exited (3) the program, 7 of 43 went from unemployment to full time employment and 6 to part-time employment; 8 of 40 who were part-time employed moved to full-time employment; one participant lost employment, and the rest continue to work with SECTOR providers to secure employment. Most participants will "complete" the SECTOR program by graduating from a sector-based training, but will remain enrolled through job placement and 60 day retention period.

The following trainings were completed or ongoing during the reporting period:

- Construction: The 10-week, 300 hour Multi-Craft Curriculum (MC3) training is proprietary to the LA-OC Building Trade's Apprenticeship Readiness Fund and provided participants with a hands-on orientation to the building trades, and connects graduates with union representatives that will support their application process for paid union apprenticeships.
- Government:
  - The 8-week, 47-hour Pathways to State Service (PASS) Program provided through the Worker Education & Resource Center (WERC) in Los Angeles is a fast-track to gaining

- employment with the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans). Successful participants gain union employment providing highway maintenance services to the state.
- The 10-week, 120-hour Preparing for LA County Employment (PLACE) Program provided through WERC prepares participants for careers in LA County government. This cohort focused on training for Intermediate Typist Clerk positions with the Department of Health Services.
- Green Jobs: The weeklong, 40 hour Solar Installation training provided by the former CEO of Glen Bland Solar gives SECTOR participants the soft and hard skills to join a solar installation team, including hands-on solar installation practice, computation training on estimating wattage needed for a given facility, and soft skills for working in the solar industry.



#### Technology:

- BitWise Industries. The 14-week, 84-hour
   Bitwise Specialized Salesforce Training provides participants with technical skills for administering Salesforce databases.
   Participants graduate with a portfolio of their work and prioritization for a paid apprenticeship with Bitwise Industries.
- Fortifi LA. The 14-week, 280-hour Fortifi LA training provided through St. Joseph's Center trains system-impacted individuals on hard and soft skills for gaining employment in information technology.
- RebootLA is a tech coding training program that is specialized for returning citizens. At the
  end of the program participants receive a Full Stack Web Development certificate.
   Participants receive a stipend during the program and can either do a full-time 13-week
  course or a part-time 24- or 20-week course.
- Hospitality: Hospitality Training Academy provides training in the culinary arts and participants can obtain an array of certificates including Safe Serve.

As well as the sector-based trainings, 67 SECTOR participants enrolled in Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Employment (CBI-EMP) sessions and 33 completed at least 30 hours of CBI-EMP curriculum. ODR only recommends CBI-EMP for those rated medium to high risk of recidivism according to the LS/CMI risk/needs assessment, and as of the end of this quarter 55% of that category of participants had attended at least one CBI-EMP session. ODR staff have already heard multiple participants share how important the tools received in CBI-EMP courses have been for their personal growth as well as career goal.

#### **Provider Trainings**

In February, SECTOR staff were all provided with a two-hour training on Health Services for People with Substance Use Disorders in which they received information about the impacts of addiction on the human body and within LA County, as well as practical tools such as how to use LA County's Medically Assisted Treatment Consult Line, the Substance Abuse Service Hotline and the Service Bed Availability Tool, which provides up to date information on residential and outpatient SUD providers and their availability. Providers were also trained on overdose prevention, how to use Narcan to treat overdoses, and offered free Narcan to have on-site.

In March, ODR staff, in partnership with subject matter experts among SECTOR providers, led a two-part training on Fair Chance Hiring Best Practices.

**Challenges since last JLAC:** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, most program services are provided virtually. There is limited technology software and hardware access for many program participants.

	SECTOR Perf	ormanc	e Goals by December 31, 20	)21	
Metric	Performanc	e Goal	Performance Outcome to Date	Percentage F	
Number SECTOR Participants Enrolled	500		189	37.8	3%
Number SECTOR  Participants  Completing training  in high-growth  sectors	444 (88% of enrolled		23	5%	6
Number SECTOR Participants placed in unsubsidized employment total	290 (65% of trained		21	7%	6
Average wage of SECTOR participant placed in employment	\$21		TBD	ТВІ	D
	CTOR Program	n Data (	Expressed as raw number a	and %)	
	Jan	uary 1, 2	2021- March 31, 2021		
Metric					
Number enrolled by race/ethnicity		Americ Asian Black	can Indian or Alaska Native	2 4 61	Percent 1% 2% 32%
		Hispanic & Latinx		86	46%
		White			14%
		Other		9	5%

	Total	189	100%
	Gender	Number	Percent
Number enrolled <b>by gender</b>	Male	153	81%
	Female	35	18%
	Other	1	1%
	Total	189	100%

The chart below summarizes the services which SECTOR participants received over the past three months including participation in group CBI sessions, paid work experience, receiving stipends or incentives for participating in group sessions are trainings and voter education and registration support. SECTOR participants who may be co-enrolled in additional programs may receive services beyond those tracked below concurrently with the employment-focused services below.

SECTOR Services & Referrals Jan 1-March 31, 2021	Number of Participants who received service/referral	% participants who received service/referral
Started CBI sessions	54	29%
Completed CBI sessions (20+ sessions)	42	22%
Housing Services	22	11%
Enrolled in sector-based training	49	26%
Completed sector-based training	23	12%
Paid Work Experience	68	34%
Received Stipend or Incentive	36	19%
Career Coach Engagement	119	63%
Voter Education	140	74%
Voter Registration	152 offered, 4 assisted	80% offered, 2% assisted

## Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity, Office of Reentry

**Project Title:** Proposition 47 Project impact

**Program Summary:** Project imPACT serves formerly incarcerated individuals by providing employment services in tandem with peer support, legal services, and behavioral health services. Program participants, called Fellows, receive wrap around services holistically by a multi-disciplinary team that consists of: a Peer Navigator with a history of justice-involvement; an Attorney to address collateral consequences of justice-involvement; and a Counselor to provide individual and group-based therapy. Project ImPACT combines employment services with evidence-based practices that specifically serve formerly incarcerated individuals, to increase the program participant's chances to successfully obtain and retain employment.

Prop 47 Grant Approved by BSCC	<b>Total Granted</b>
Grant 1, (June 16, 2017 to August 15,	\$5,998,384
2021)	
Project imPACT Planned Expenditures:	
- Service Provider Contracts	\$4,725,908
- Data Collection/Evaluation	\$511,422
- Staffing	\$761,054
Grant 2 (August 15, 2019 – May 15,	\$5,999,304
2023)	
Project imPACT Planned Expenditures:	
- Service Provider Contracts	\$4,914,632
- Data Collection/Evaluation	\$505,000
- Staffing	\$579,672

## **Program Performance**

Project Title: Project imPACT
Project Period of Performance: June 12, 2017 to December 30, 2020
Number of Participants Enrolled: 432
Population Served: 1289
Contracted Service Providers: 9

**Highlights and Accomplishment since last JLAC**: Project imPACT 3-year performance goal includes 200



Fellows securing full-time employment. Since September, 52 more Fellows secured full-time employment, which helped Project imPACT reach 96% of its performance goal. An example of the employment opportunities available was through Integrity Commitment, a WLCAC training provider that led a Covid19 cleaning program where trainees learned how to use several cleaning machines and solutions.

**Challenges since last JLAC:** The Covid-19 pandemic remained a challenge through December 2020. Project imPACT service providers made many adjustments to provide services virtually and in-person by appointment. The digital divide remains a challenge. with limited technology, software, and hardware access for many program participants.

#### **Performance Goals**

Metric	Performance Indicator (Goal)	Performance Outcome	Performance Outcome/ Performance Goal	Percentage Rate Actual Achievement
Number of	420	1,289	3 times goal	307%
Fellows <b>Served</b>				
Number of	198	432	2 times goal	218%
Fellows <b>Enrolled</b>				
Number of	200	192	96% of goal	96%
Fellows <b>placed</b>				
in permanent				
jobs				

Program Data (Expressed as raw number and %)							
June 12, 2017 - December 2020							
Metric							
Number enrolled by race/ethnicity	Race	Number	Percent				
	Black	223	53.6%				
	Hispanic & Latinx	143	34.4%				
	White	40	9.6%				
	Other	10	2.4%				
	Total	416	100%				
	Gender	Number	Percent				
Number enrolled <b>by gender</b>	Male	343	79.4%				
	Female	88	20.4%				

	Other		1	0.2%	
	Total		432	100%	
Number of Services	Number		mber (%) of Fe	er (%) of Fellows	
One service		39 (9.0%)			
Two services		70 (16.2%)			
Three services	305 (70.6%)				
Service Category		Number (%) of Fellows			
Employment		391 (90.5%)			
Behavioral Health		347 (80.3%)			
Legal		356 (82.4%)			